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Upcoming Events

05/10—Presbyterian Women, 10am
05/14—Bible Study Begins, 7pm
05/15—ZOOM Book Club, 2:30pm
05/17—PCOR Men's Group, 8:15am
05/19—SRCCA Spring Concert, 5:30pm
05/27—Session Meets, 6pm
05/31—Boomer's Bingo, 11:30am-2pm
06/03—All Church Clean-Up Day 8:30am

06/07—Sacred Space, 5pm / Team Kenya Departs!
06/08—Pentecost Sunday
06/12—PW Quilting, 10am
06/14—Presbyterian Women, 10am
06/19—ZOOM Book Club, 2:30pm
06/21—PCOR Men's Group, 8:15am
06/22—Kenya Trip Team Sunday
06/24—Session Meets, 7pm

Why We Should Care for the Children of Kenya By Pastor Cindy

Isaiah 6: 6

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion together, and a little child shall lead them.

James 1: 27: Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Children are precious in the eyes of God and especially those who need our special care such as the orphans. Three times previously I have worked with the orphanage that was founded by Reverends Stephen & Rosemary Mbogo in 2004. They give wonderful tender loving care to the children in need of shelter, food, and education in the Ngong Hills region of Kenya (south of Nairobi). The children's home

they have established

is a well organized expansive resource where the orphaned and abandoned children can thrive. It has grown from a few children to over 200 and it has become a campus with a chapel, school, farm/garden, and recreation area.

God loves the children of Kenya equally with our own children here in the US. We love them on behalf of God and show them God's love by teaching about Jesus. I will be teaching the kids the song: **Jesus Loves Me** using sign language. Our team of 19 will be helping to build a dormitory in

June. We are taking 100 pairs of glasses that have been donated to help the children with sight problems. We are thankful for any donations and funds you may contribute to the trip which will be used for the biggest need the children are



currently experiencing. Please consider helping our team have an even bigger positive impact on the ByGrace children's home by donating to our trip. You can make a difference in the life of a child by giving from your heart

Also, please pray for our team by name from June 7 - 21st. We will be back in the worship service on June 22nd to give a report on our trip. Please pray for our health, safety, smooth travels, and ability to share God's love well: Anthony, Jean, Julia, and Josh Lim and their friends, Caitlin and Christian. Al Ledwick, Linda Burille, Kathy Guelfi, Rhonda and Dennis Darrow, Bob Priestley, Kim Seamans, Siza Nyuliwe, Vickie, David, and DJ Maxwell-Kellam, Norm Smith and Pastor Cindy. And please pray for all the children and their teachers and caregivers:
<https://www.bygracetrust.org/about.php>



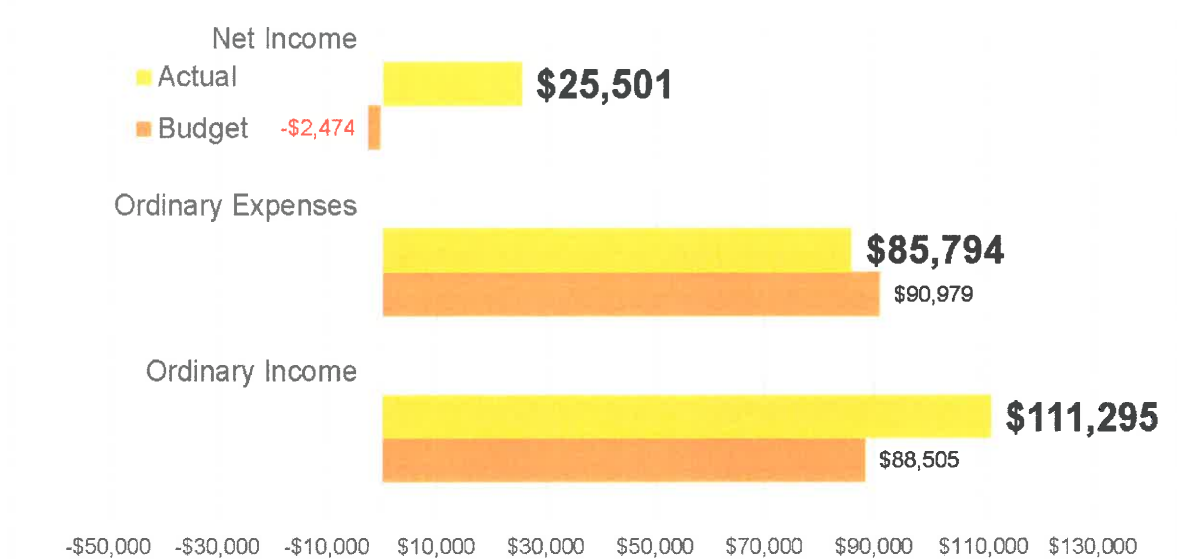
A Kenyan Benediction: All our problems, we send to the cross of Christ. All our difficulties, we send to the cross of Christ. All the devil's works, we send to the cross of Christ. All our hopes, we set on the risen Christ. May Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Presbyterian Church of the Roses

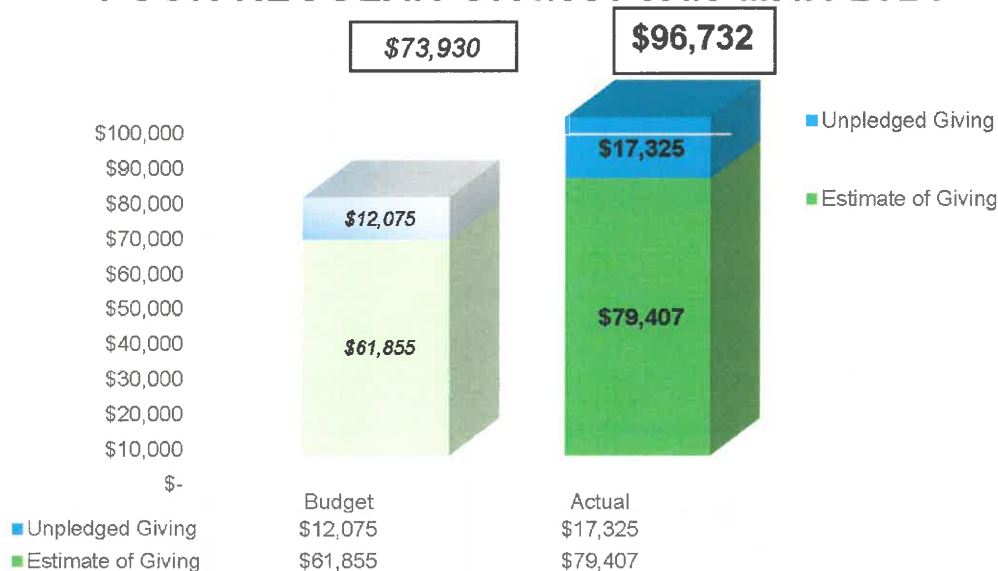
2024 Budget: January - March 2024

Net Ordinary Income – 3 month



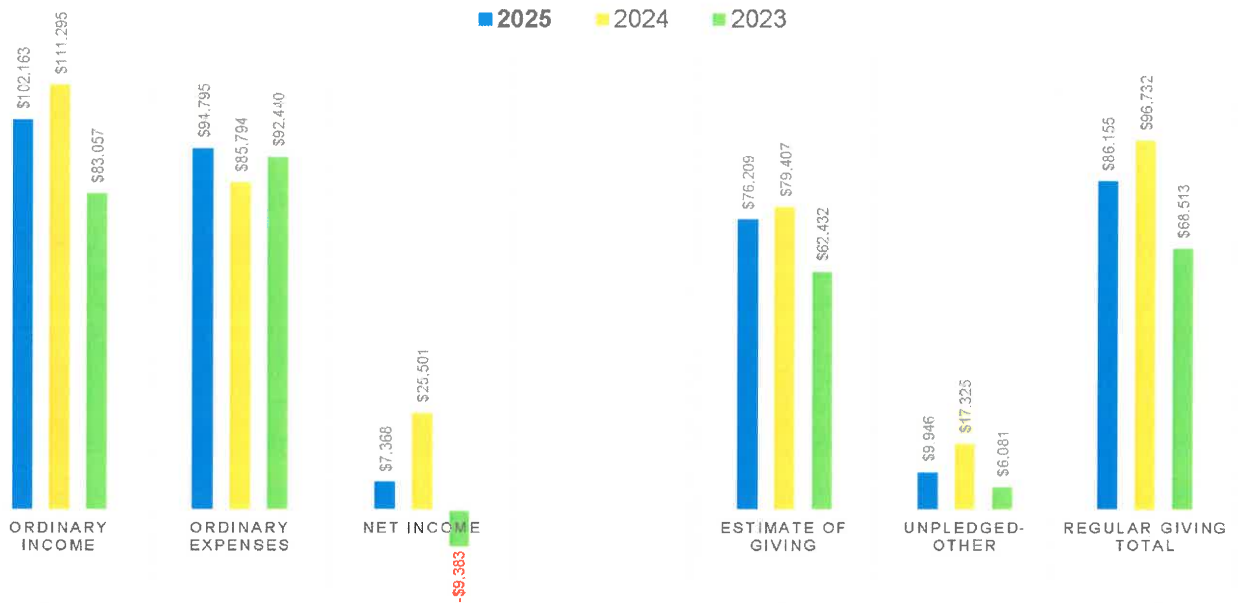
Regular Giving (does not include special giving) – 3 month

PCOR REGULAR GIVING: JAN-MAR 2024



Presbyterian Church of Roses
Comparison of January-March Actuals for 2023-2025

JAN-MAR BUDGET (ACTUAL) COMPARISON



PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee continues its ongoing outreach to staff, checking in regularly to offer encouragement and ensure that each person feels supported in both their work and their personal well-being. These informal touchpoints help us maintain a culture of care and connection, and we're grateful for the open and thoughtful conversations that have taken place.

As we move through the season of Easter and prepare to celebrate **Pentecost on June 8**, we are reminded of the Spirit's power to renew, inspire, and equip us for the work ahead. This is a fitting time to reflect on the many gifts our staff bring to the life of the church—gifts of leadership, compassion, creativity, and faithful service.

Looking ahead, we are also beginning to coordinate for the summer months—reviewing vacation schedules, ensuring appropriate coverage, and encouraging everyone to take time for rest and renewal. Just as the church enters a season of lighter programming and reflection after Pentecost, we hope this summer will offer space for our staff to breathe deeply and find restoration.

We are grateful for each member of our team and remain committed to fostering a healthy and life-giving work environment grounded in faith, purpose, and care.



WORSHIP IN THE Arts

On Palm Sunday we shouted Hosanna, which we learned means Save Us! On Easter we sang Alleluia and Hallelujah, words that mean Praise the Lord!

Thanks to all who donated plants and brought flowers to place on the cross in the yard. There are still Sundays in the summer available for anyone wanting to donate flowers for our Sunday worship service. The signup calendar is in Campbell Court. If that is not convenient for you or you forget when at church, you can call the office and someone could check on dates and sign you up. There are two ways to donate flowers. One is to designate a contribution of \$35 or \$50 depending on the size of arrangement and the Worship Committee will see that they are purchased and placed. The second way is to bring the flowers yourself. In either case, they are yours to take after the service. You can let the office know the dedication you would like to make when giving flowers.

We will celebrate Pentecost on June 8, 49 days after Easter. Flames and a dove have been used to represent the Holy Spirit descending on a gathering of apostles on Pentecost. We encourage people to wear bright colors—red, orange and yellow on that day.

The Worship Committee is always looking for suggestions and feedback about worship. If you have any, please pass them along to Pastor Cindy or a member of the Worship Committee--

Jessie Arriola, Chandler Benton, Charlotte Finney, Ellen Marks, Joy Olsen, Kristina Teixeira.

Charlotte Finney



Christian Education

Introducing:

A 2025 SUMMER CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

"SUMMER FUN WITH the SON!"

This summer PCOR will be offering an evening program for children ages 4-11 ! This is a wonderful way for our youth to learn about the Bible, explore their faith and build relationships with other children. The program will run three consecutive evenings: Tue. 7/8- Thur. 7/10 from 5:30 -7:30pm. The program cost is \$20. Per child with a maximum fee of \$50. Per family. Registration can be completed online at www.myvbs.org/pcor

Please contact Jill Bryant with questions/concerns @ 707.718.5467.
WE Hope you see your kiddo there!



The VBS team is creating a wonderful evening experience that includes supper for the kids attending. More volunteers are needed to shepherd the children for this special time for our children and neighborhood. Plan to join in the fun on July 8-10 from 5:30 - 7:30pm in Bowen Hall.



OUR VISION

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to ALL



OUR MISSION

- To be an inclusive, caring Christ-centered community.
- Follow the Holy Spirit's guidance as we live and proclaim the Good News of God's love, peace and justice.
- Worship God with gratitude in a welcoming environment
- Bring glory to God.
- Serve youth, families, seniors and singles who need God's love and compassion.

Church and World

Montgomery High School (MHS) Breakfast Program: Our awesome Breakfast Angels are keeping our MHS students happy and nourished every school day! We are still distributing about 50-55 breakfast burritos per day—with or without turkey sausage. We are so blessed to receive a \$700 donation from the Kiwanis Club in Diane Pearce's memory! The Program is being challenged with increased egg costs. The City of Santa Rosa School District has decided to keep all of the high schools open but will merge the middle school students to the high school campuses starting 2025-2026 School Year. That means we have the potential of an additional 600+ students. Please know we always accept donations for the breakfast program. We do need more volunteers, especially for Wednesdays and alternates for Mondays through Fridays. Please call the church and speak to Raven if you can help: (707) 542-4272.

Thank you for your continued contributions to the Cents-Ability collection baskets in the Narthex and Campbell Court on the second Sunday of every month. The collection is for the Presbytery Hunger Fund. We are able to keep 25 percent of the contributions which will go toward the Montgomery High School Breakfast fund. We are still awaiting acceptance of our application (submitted January 12, 2025) to the Hunger Task Force Cents-Ability Grant.

There will be 19 congregants and their family or friends attending the Mission to ByGrace Children's Home in Kenya in June 7-21, 2025! The Mission Rummage Sale on April 5th organized by Dennis Darrow, DJ Kellam and Victoria Maxwell-Kellam successfully collected over \$5000! Thank you PCOR friends for your donations of items to sell, your time setting up for the sale, working the day of the sale, clean up and having any leftovers taken in or picked up by a charity. Please donate old phones, laptops, iPads and glasses. Please feel free to donate to the cause, as we will be paying for supplies and materials for the new building project of a new dorm room at the children's home. Please go to the GoFundMe link to donate to ByGrace Children's Home: <https://gofund.me/3006458e>

As a certified Earth Care Congregation, we continue to look for activities to take care of our planet. We celebrated Earth Day (April 22) by having an earth-care themed service on April 27th. The Building & Grounds Team, PCOR Men's Group and Church & World Committee combined their resources and energy to grow our Community Garden. A shout out of special thanks to Steven and Julia Fenner for donating the plants! Church & World Committee made a \$500 donation to the Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA) for Palestinian children.

Pat Silva, our Interfaith Council of Sonoma County representative, shared that she assisted Moe Jabbari, founder of the United in Kindness Project, in connecting with a counselor at Montgomery High School to he will be able to offer support to the MHS students and the upcoming merge of Slater Middle School students on the same campus. Also, Interfaith Council of Sonoma County hosted the Harmony of Faiths Free Concert on April 27th at PCOR.

The Committee has donated to pay half of a BSA Troop 135 Scout's sponsorship to National Youth Leadership Training this year in Fairfield, CA, June 15-21, 2025.

Our Committee has been in discussion if PCOR should be declared a "sanctuary church" so to be able to deny ICE arrests from inside PCOR. PCUSA has been part of a lawsuit, along with other denominations, on keeping churches as "sanctuaries." We would like to host a presentation by two of our PCOR attendees who are an immigration attorney and paralegal to help us know what to do. Already our chief of police, John Cregan, has said the police in Santa Rosa do not and will not facilitate ICE arrests.

The next Special Offering will be Pentecost. The collection will be held on June 8, 2025. Our current membership includes Anita Pinney, Jonathan Steele, Chris Rhodes, Norm Smith, Pat Silva, Pastor Cindy, Guy Cottle (ad hoc) and myself. This Committee meets by Zoom on the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

(new time). If interested in joining the committee or have ideas on local missions or earth-care activities, please contact Rhonda Darrow at rdarrow@pacbell.net or (707) 481-4743.

Prayers for World Peace, Rhonda Darrow, Chair (2023-2025)



From the Director of Music

Since I came to Church of the Roses this will have been the fourth Good Friday Concert we have offered, the first three being Fauré's Requiem, John Rutter's Requiem, and Dan Forrest's Requiem for the Living. This year it was the Mozart Requiem. It was very well attended – standing room only!! The choir and soloists sang beautifully, accompanied by the Roses Chamber Orchestra, and Brian Shaw at the organ. Donations at the door were generous, and they will help us to fund the orchestra for next year's Good Friday Concert. Thanks to Lindsay Olsen for capturing the event on film!



The Choir and Bellissimo are looking forward to singing (and ringing!) for another month through Pentecost Sunday, June 8th, after which we'll hang up our robes/gloves for the summer months. We will return on September 7th. The music in the summer months will be a combination of soloists, hopefully a few choral selections, duets,

instrumentalists ... I'm planning for as much variety as possible! Joining a choir or the bell choir is a wonderful way of praising God,

with the added bonus that both activities are very good for the brain! It takes coordination and focus, and it's great for your social life! We're always looking for a few more singers and bell ringers! Come see me on Sunday morning if you'd like to join the Chancel Choir, or Jessie Arriola if you'd like to be a bell ringer. You can also always email me at carol@churchoftheroses.org.

SRCCA SPRING CONCERT ~ May 19, 2025

The Santa Rosa Children's Choral Academy, grateful to call the Church of the Roses their rehearsal home, will present their annual Spring Concert here at Roses on Monday afternoon, May 19th at 5:30 p.m. We hope you'll want to attend this one!

These young singers are not only learning to enhance their singing ability, but also expanding their minds, ability to focus and concentration with music theory! They also learn stage deportment, teamwork, and culture. Come and support this local choral organization ... these are the singers of tomorrow! This concert is free to the community

– donations are gratefully accepted.



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Be an Integral part of our ministry
by supporting our Sunday Radio
broadcast!

Donate \$100 to pay for a month of
sermons and music played over
KSRO's radio stations in the
Santa Rosa region.

Hello from your blooming buddies and the Rosebud team!

Spring has officially sprung, and we couldn't be more excited to welcome the sunshine and warmer days. The teachers and children have been soaking up the season with open arms, and their curiosity has been buzzing as they dive into all things bugs and springtime. From crawling critters to fluttering wings, learning has never been more fun!



We're also hopping with excitement as we gear up for our big Easter celebration this week! There's a whole basket of fun in store—games, crafts, and plenty of activities, all leading up to a giant egg hunt that's sure to be a cracking good time. A special thank you goes out to the Christian Ed Group for volunteering to help make the event egg-stra special, and to our wonderful grounds crew for putting up a fence around the big lawn to keep all our little bunnies safe while they hunt for eggs.

As we look ahead to May, things are about to get even more egg-citing. On May 2nd, we're looking forward to the ever-popular Parent's Night Out. Parents always look forward to this much-needed break, and the kids have a blast enjoying games and activities with their friends and teachers. We're so thankful to the church for sponsoring this

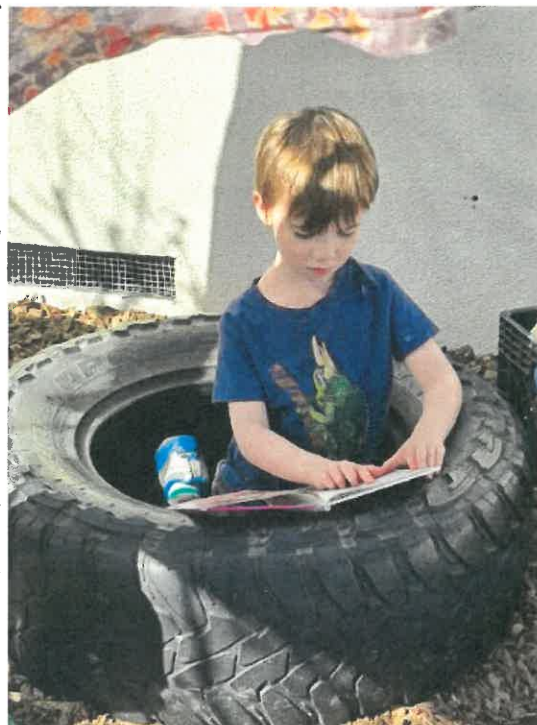
event and to the teachers who generously give their time to help make it happen.

May 15th marks a bittersweet milestone—our Preschool Graduation. It's a time to celebrate all the hard work and growth our kids have shown this year. Whether they're moving on to TK, Kindergarten, or sticking with us for summer, we'll come together to honor their accomplishments and give them a heartfelt send-off.

The following week, we'll wrap up our school year with our annual End-of-Year Potluck. This event is always a highlight—a chance for our families and staff to gather, share delicious food, swap stories, and say goodbye (or see you soon) to friends who will be moving on. It's the perfect way to close the year with community, connection, and a whole lot of love.

Speaking of wrapping up, our last day of the school year will be June 6th. We'll be closed June 9th through 13th to recharge and get ready for our next adventure. Summer session will begin on June 16th, and we can't wait to keep the fun going all summer long!

Thank you for being part of our growing, giggling, and ever-blossoming Rosebud family. This season—and this year—has been a garden full of joy, and we're so grateful to be growing right alongside you.



With love,
The Rosebud Team



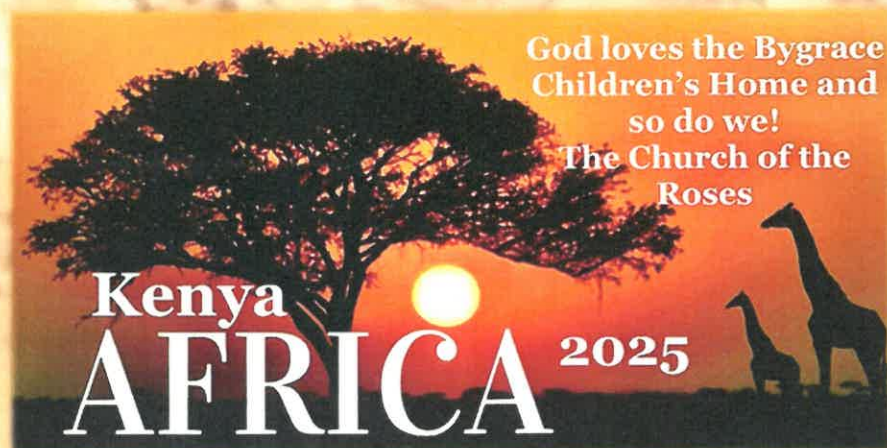
Breath of the Spirit: Caring for Creation and Children at ByGrace

As we enter the season of Pentecost beginning June 8, we are reminded of the Holy Spirit's power to unite people across languages, lands, and cultures. Pentecost is not only a celebration of the birth of the Church but also a call to action—a divine nudge to carry love, justice, and stewardship into every corner of our lives and our world.

This sacred season is a beautiful time to renew our commitment to Earth Care, recognizing that the same Spirit who breathed life into the Church also breathed life into creation. Caring for the earth is not separate from our faith—it is a central part of it. As Psalm 24:1 proclaims, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." Our work to preserve and protect God's creation is a spiritual act, a way of honoring the Creator and loving our neighbors—especially the most vulnerable, who are often the first to feel the impacts of environmental degradation.

In this spirit of unity and stewardship, we ask for your prayers and support for the Church of the Roses Kenya Mission Team, who will be serving in Kenya from June 7 to 21. The team will be working with ByGrace Children's Home, bringing compassion, resources, and encouragement to children who are growing up in challenging conditions. Their mission is not only one of service, but also of connection—building bridges of love and faith that transcend borders.

Let this Pentecost season stir in each of us a renewed sense of purpose: to care more deeply for the earth, to serve more generously, and to walk more boldly in the Spirit's call. Whether through mission work, local environmental efforts, or daily acts of kindness, we are each invited to be a part of God's ongoing work in the world.





On February 28, the Fellowship Committee provided cake during our fellowship hour to honor and recognize The Worship Committee for their numerous contributions to our church. Just a few of the things the Worship Committee does, (1) ensures we have four ushers each service, (2) provides a liturgist each service, (3) decorate the sanctuary for special services and events, and (4) some might argue most importantly, coordinate and oversee all the music performed each service such as the choir and bell choir.



The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Bingo fundraiser on May 31st from 11:30am until 2:00pm. The cost for 10 Bingo games is \$25 and we have some great prizes to give the winners. Please plan on attending and supporting our continued community outreach.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Love to socialize with people after church service— want to discuss the sermon?? Fellowship Hour can make this happen. This is your chance to enjoy coffee and share with others. We are looking for some coffee maker substitutes to help out on Sunday as needed. This could be once a month or even once quarter would be helpful. Ron Dodge will demonstrate/train you on how to use our coffee maker which is easy.

What is Involved?

1. Arrive at church around 9:30 am and turn on the coffee makers. Brew 3 pots of regular and 1 pot of decaf. Bring coffee carafes to the table. After service create a carafe of hot water for tea drinkers. Set out condiments, napkins, stirrers, and cups.

2. After Fellowship hour help with clean up.

Don't want to tackle the coffee challenge—well volunteer to bring snacks, veggies/fruit to share.

What's involved:

1. Arrive at church around 9:30 am. to put your items on trays the church has in the kitchen. Sandy Dodge will show you where the supplies are to use. Plan on food/veggies/fruit for about 60 people. The easiest way is to buddy up with another person and work together on Sunday.

2. After Fellowship hour help with clean up.

A Big Thank You goes out to all of those that helped set/clean up and supply food this Spring:Lynn NMcCarty, Sheldon Erkkila, Raven Duchscherer, Linda Burille, Rhonda & Dennis Darrow, Catherine & Bob Priestly, Yvonne Draper, Ellen Marks, Carol & Gene Michel, Jeanne Nussmeier, Ron & Sandy Dodge.

Please consider volunteering to support Fellowship Hour—sign up sheets will be on the serving table. Once a month, once a quarter we appreciate any and all volunteers. Please contact Sandy Dodge if you would like to try this FUN volunteer opportunity. Email dodgesandy@yahoo.com 707-318-3096.



Deacons Report

Maundy Thursday Worship & Soup Supper — A Night of Blessing

Our Maundy Thursday worship and soup supper was a beautiful and meaningful evening! From hand washing and heartfelt singing to communion and delicious soup, it was a powerful way to honor the night Jesus gave us the mandate to love one another as God loves us.

A heartfelt thank you to the Deacons, our soup makers, decorators, choir members, and the cleanup crew—you all made this night so special. Thanks be to God—and to all of you—for helping create such a blessed experience!



DEACON DONATIONS FOR 2024/2025

Thanks to your generous gifts, the Deacons have helped those listed below in 2024/2025. We thank the congregation for your continued support.

Nubridges

Fence at the Top

Bread of the World

Altadena United Church of Christ

Presbyterian Church of Pacific Palisades

Zones - Boys and Girls Club

F.I.S.H. Of Santa Rosa

Westminster Woods

Redwood Empire Food Bank

NAMI

Forget Me Not Farm

Redwood Gospel Mission



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We are donating 20% back!



"Supporting student breakfasts, orphan care in Kenya, and local earth-friendly outreach."

**Hours: - : 11 AM To 9 PM | Wednesday, Thursday
May 14th - 15th , 2025
707-890-5033**

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Santa Rosa, CA 95409,
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May 21st - 22nd , 2025
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Easter Joy with Norm Smith and Our Young Disciples

Easter Sunday was extra special thanks to Norm Smith, who led a joyful and interactive gathering for the children! With excitement in the air, the kids—and the entire congregation—heard the powerful story of Jesus' resurrection and joined in learning the uplifting song, "He's Alive!" It was a beautiful moment of faith, fun, and celebration that brought the Easter message to life for all ages.



PRAYER REQUESTS

NO UPCOMING MEMORIALS

THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Darren Adams | Karla |
| Donald Adams | Carolyn Kenworthy |
| Dennis Baker | Janina Korbel |
| Greg Basham | Colby Lundmark |
| Jeff Basham | Marina |
| Jim Bauer | LeRoy Mattson |
| Bill Beaumont | Mauvo |
| Barbara Blinn | Vivian Mazeski |
| Diana Burdick | Carol Menke |
| Joyce Cairns | Gene Michel |
| Marjorie Cortez | Jessica Morse |
| Diana | Lesley Pillsbury |
| Eldon Davis | Nita Pinney |
| David Dews Jr. | Sherry Rupp |
| Yvonne Draper | Elizabeth Schulz |
| Edith | Bob Simmons |
| Robert Flandermeyer | Marie Slack |
| Francesca | Alexis Spence |
| Wendy Galde | Bill St. John |
| Cathy Guy | Fred Staiger |
| Guadalupe | Stella |
| Michele Hare | Tina |
| Julie Harris | Lynne Vandercook |
| Sue Upshaw Heidt | Darlene Volkmann |
| Phil Henry | Jill & Roger White |
| Jennifer | Naomi Welcome |
| Wendy Jones | Rich Wells |
| Jonnique | Helen Wikle |
| Rusty Jump | Betty Witchey-Ryer |
| Karen | Dr. Bob Yee |

THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

James Kuntz (Sorani), US Navy on the USS Scranton.
Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Commander Ian Alloway Culver, Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve. Private Caleb Thorstad, US Marine's Camp Pendleton

Scriptures and Sermon

May/June 2025

May 4th

Third Sunday of Easter - Guest preacher, Chris Rhodes

Psalm 30 and Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

May 11th

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Mother's day

Psalm 23 and Acts 9:36-43

Celtic Christian Ways

May 18th

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148 and Revelation 21:1-6

A Hopeful Vision

May 25th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 67 and Acts 16:9-15

Open Your Hearts

June 1st

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Psalm 97 and John 17:20-26

Prayer Matters

June 8th

Pentecost - Guest Preacher, Bob Conover

June 15th

Guest Preacher, Eric Beene, Trinity Sunday

June 22nd

Kenya Trip Team Sunday

June 29th

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 16 and Galatians 5:1, 13-25

LOVE is the Law!

Join us each Sunday for
inspiring messages, spirit-filled music, and
thoughtful reflections.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS



Spring has sprung and it is time to plan and plant the Community Garden. We are very pleased to report there are two significant enhancements this year. First, through the generous support of the Men's Club, the garden has been expanded with the addition of two new planters and cultivation of an area specifically set aside for pumpkins and/or melons. The second improvement is the number of volunteers you have stepped forward to assume responsibility caring for the garden. B&G continues to assure water and "food" for what should be a bumper crop! Many thanks to all who are helping out.

Gary Smith, Elder chair



church
CLEAN UP



All-Church Clean-Up Day! Monday, June 3rd at 8:30 AM

Roll up your sleeves and join us for a morning of fellowship and sprucing up our beloved church campus! We'll meet at 8:30 AM to tackle some cleaning, organizing, and light maintenance projects—many hands make light work! Come for an hour or stay the morning—every bit helps. Coffee and good company guaranteed!

Stronger Seniors Exercise Class



**Changing to Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
Start your week out right!
Come join us.**

If you or someone you know is being abused (and they are under 18 years old), call: 707-565-4304.

**If you suspect Elder Abuse, call the hotline:
707-565-5940.**

**Your report can be anonymous, the call is
CONFIDENTIAL.**

**You might be saving a life or connecting the family to resources they need.
BLESS YOU!**



BOOMERS 2025

End of Year events

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd

Volunteering at the Wine County Century Bike Event
Join the fun and Camaraderie.

Beverage / Dessert Table 10:00am - 5:30pm

Contact Patty Sanders to sign up for a time slot.

Volunteers receive a cool T-Shirt & Lunch

HOST: Patty Sanders pattytri25@gmail.com

Join the BOOMERS
Santa Rosa Cycling Club

Fundraiser for the club
with donations going to nonprofits

Saturday, May 3rd - shifts from 10:00am to 5:30pm
Luther Burbank Center / Savin Room

Volunteers needed for the Beverage / Dessert table.
* Volunteers get a cool T-Shirt & Lunch
* Join the excitement & mingle with the riders
* Share our PCOR spirit!

See the Rose Clippings for more information
Welcoming all active adults.

SATURDAY, MAY 31st

Back by Popular Demand ... BINGO !!!!!

Last year we all had a great time playing a variety of BINGO versions. Only \$25 for 10 Game Cards.

This year we will have fun music, a wide variety of BINGO layouts, and awesome food/beverage choices at the concession booth hosted by the Girl Scouts.

Join the BOOMERS

ALL CHURCH - FAMILY FUN
Spring into BINGO
Play different patterns

Saturday, May 31st
11:30 - 2:00 pm

PCOR Spring Fundraiser

See the Rose Clippings for more information
Welcoming all active adults.

Spring Fling - Safari has moved to next Fall.

Watch for the new, improved FALL FESTIVAL SAFARI in September!

PCOR's Annual SPRING FLING has moved !

It is now the FALL FESTIVAL and still a SAFARI theme.

Plans are underway and lots of exciting new ideas:
Live Musical Entertainment, Wine Pull, Raffle items, Arts and Crafts, and Silent Auction and a lot more.
Bowen Hall will be transformed into a jungle, Safari theme Photo Booth and yummy luncheon.
Lots of fun activities for the whole family!

Join the BOOMERS

FALL FESTIVAL - SAFARI

Saturday, September 27th
11:30am - 3:00pm

See the Rose Clippings for more information
Welcoming all active adults.

Donations for the
Wine Pull very appreciated.



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Each Sunday morning from 7:30-8, we broadcast a 30-minute church sermon on KSRO radio.

Over the last couple years, we have grown our audience and in 2023 we had an average weekly listenership of 5,380 each week!

KSRO has 3 signals, 1350am, 103.5fm and 96.9fm.



PCOR MEN'S GROUP



Mark your calendar for May 17th and June 21st – two dates filled with camaraderie and connection.

On Saturday mornings, we gather to savor a delicious breakfast, and everyone is welcome to join in the preparation, indulgence, and clean-up. These moments are where connections thrive, and bonds grow stronger.

Embrace this opportunity to create new friendships and enrich existing ones. In the heart-warming embrace of our group, you'll find a community that uplifts and inspires.

Join us on this journey of camaraderie and friendship. We can't wait to share laughter and memories with you. See you there!

Coffee, Pastry, and Camaraderie

PCOR women, join us at Pascaline every 3rd Saturday, 8:15 a.m. (during Men's Club) for no-host, no-agenda cup of coffee and pastry. And, of course, GREAT conversation!



Volunteers are NEEDED!

We need more Breakfast Angels to keep our breakfast club going every day of the school year! Please plan to give of your time one day of the week from 6:30am to 8:30am with cleanup after either on a weekly basis or as a substitute when needed. Mondays and Wednesdays are most in need.

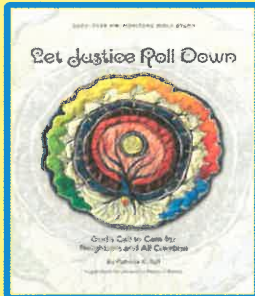
Call the church office and speak to Raven for more information: 707-542-4272.



**Support the Presbytery Hunger
Fund
and the Montgomery High
Breakfast**

It's Cents-Ability Sunday

**Baskets await your
Contributions in the Narthex and
Campbell Court!**



Presbyterian Women

**10:00 a.m. to noon
in the Rose Room
Saturday May 10**

**Lesson Nine:
Sustaining Creation's
Health for All**
Scripture and Modern science
help us see nature's wisdom more clearly
and lead us to seek just ways
to care for the earth
and one another

**We will come to the end of this Justice Study
and Celebrate the PW Birthday Offering**

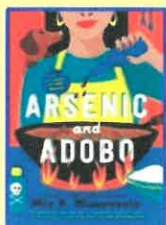


**Book Club
Thursday May 15
2:30 p.m. on Zoom**

On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous By Ocean Vuong

A coming-of-age story of Little Dog, the son of Vietnamese
immigrant parents in the US.

Jeanne will have books



**Book Club on Zoom
June 19 2:30 pm**

Arsenic and Adobo By Mia Minansala

The first book in a new culinary cozy series full of
sharp humor and delectable dishes—one that might
just be a killer...

Jeanne will have books.

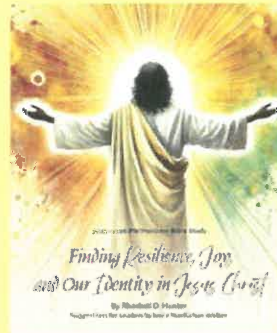
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FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

5-6 PM



**Coming for Presbyterian
Women in September
A New Horizons Bible Study**

**Finding Resilience, Joy
and Our Identity in**

Jesus Christ

By Rhashell D. Hunter

Order books at the May 10 PW Meeting

**Wed. Night Study on Zoom Led by Pastor Cindy
Returning May 14 to June 4 at 7:00 p.m.**



**Jesus was a product of the Judaism of his time.
Lectures by Professor Jodi Magness
Noted Archaeologist and Professor of Religious Studies
Get a Fresh look at the Origins
of History's Most Influential Figure**

A Program for Children 4-11

**At Church of the Roses
2500 Patio Ct. Santa Rosa
July 8-10 5:30-7:30 P.M.**



Summer Fun with the Son

**Dinner and Activities Every Evening
Cost per Child \$20.00 Family Max \$50.00**

**Register your Children
Before July 1**



**Register online at www.myvbs.org/pcor
Contact Jill Bryant for help
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707-718-5467**

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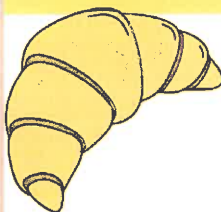
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